

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 CARACA 11092 081919Z

66

ACTION IO-10

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 AGR-05 SWF-01 SS-15 NSC-05 SP-02

CIAE-00 INR-05 NSAE-00 RSC-01 PA-01 PRS-01 USIA-06

NEA-06 EUR-12 AID-05 EB-04 TRSE-00 /086 W

----- 041171

R 081820Z NOV 74

FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6564

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

AMEMBASSY ROME

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CARACAS 11092

ROME FOR WFC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCON EAGR UNWFC VE

SUBJ: PRESIDENT PEREZ'S LETTER TO THE WFC RECEIVES

WIDE LOCAL POLITICAL SUPPORT

REF: CARACAS 11052 AND 11053

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ'S LETTER OF NOVEMBER 5 TO THE CHAIRMAN, WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE (WFC), REPORTED CARACAS 11052, HAS RECEIVED WARM PUBLIC SUPPORT FROM ALL SHADES OF POLITICAL OPINION IN VENEZUELA. THIS SUPPORT IS EXTENSIVELY PUBLICIZED IN THE CARACAS DAILY EL NACIONAL OF NOVEMBER 8.

2. AD SENATOR DOMINGO URBINA TERMED PRESIDENT PEREZ'S MESSAGE A "VALIANT LETTER." COPEI DEPUTY JOSE RODRIGUEZ ITURBE (CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES) COMMENTED THAT "AFTER KISSINGER'S SPEECH IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE TONE OF THE LETTER WAS NECESSARY, BECAUSE IT INTERPRETS THE FEELING NOT ONLY OF VENEZUELA BUT ALSO OF ALL OF THE UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES TOWARD THEIR TRADITIONAL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 CARACA 11092 081919Z

PROBLEMS." MAS DEPUTY JOSE VICENTE RANGEL SAID THAT PRESIDENT

PEREZ'S LETTER TO THE WFC IS "IMPORTANT" AND A FOLLOW-ON TO THE PEREZ LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 19 REPLYING TO PRESIDENT FORD'S ADDRESS TO THE UNGA ON ENERGY. MEP DEPUTO SIUBERTO MARTINEZ CALLED THE PEREZ LETTER "HONEST AND OPPORTUNE," WHILE MIR DEPUTY AMERICO MARTIN SAID IT EXPRESSED "THE OLD YEARNING OF COUNTRIES ON THE PERIPHERY OF IMPERIALISM." INDEPENDENT SENATOR RAMON VELAZQUEZ (CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN THE SENATE) CALLED IT "A TESTIMONY WHICH RATIFIES THE POINTS OF VIEW OF A DEMOCRATIC RULER."

3. THE AMBASSADORS OF INDIA, MEXICO, PERU AND ROMANIA ARE REPORTED IN EL NACIONAL AS EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT PEREZ'S LETTER TO THE WFC, AS WELL AS THE BRAZILIAN MINISTER-COUNSELOR. END UNCLASSIFIED.

4. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. COMMENT. AS NOTED IN CARACAS 11053, THE LETTER TO THE WFC IS AN ATTEMPT TO GAIN FURTHER DOMESTIC POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT PEREZ. IT IS PROBABLY NO ACCIDENT THAT EL NACIONAL MADE EXTENSIVE INQUIRIES IN ORDER TO DRAMATIZE THE IMPESSIVE LOCAL ENDORSEMENT PRODUCED BY PRESIDENT PEREZ'S LATEST ASSERTION OF HIS NEW ROLE AS A SPOKESMAN FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE THIRD WORLD ON ENERGY AND COMMODITY ISSUES. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.
MCCLINTOCK

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS, GOVERNMENT REACTIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 NOV 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GarlanWA
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974CARACA11092
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740322-0700
From: CARACAS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741160/aaaabywu.tel
Line Count: 85
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: CARACAS 11052 AND 11053
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GarlanWA
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 MAY 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23 MAY 2002 by ifshinsr>; APPROVED <31 MAR 2003 by GarlanWA>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PRESIDENT PEREZ'S LETTER TO THE WFC RECEIVES WIDE LOCAL POLITICAL SUPPORT
TAGS: OCON, EAGR, VE, UN, WFC, (PEREZ, CARLOS ANDRES)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005